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SPRINGMAN FOUND IN ALABAMA

Missing From Home In This City Since December 8

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Reported That he is Now Enroute to Washington—Case Attracted Considerable Attention.

Kenneth M. F. Springman, twenty-four years old, who mysteriously disappeared from this city the afternoon of December 8 is safe and has been located in Alabama according to reports in this city.

Mrs. Springman stated today that she had heard the foregoing report and expected to have it confirmed shortly, probably tomorrow.

It is reported that Springman is enroute to Washington.

The disappearance of Springman caused a sensation at the time, it being believed that he had been attacked and robbed while on the lonely road between this city and Washington.

The bread truck of which he was driver, belonging to the Dorsch Baking Company, of Washington, was found abandoned at Four-mile run, north of Alexandria, the morning of December 9. This resulted in Four mile run being dragged for the body and ever since then a vigorous search has been made in an effort to find some trace of the missing man.

News that the missing man has been found alive will be received with satisfaction by his friends here, as already stated it was first believed that he had been a victim of foul play and after being attacked and robbed while enroute to Washington his body probably was thrown into the river.

THE CASE OF BERGER

Court Ruling May Seat His Opponent In the House of Representatives

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—An old decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court which held that votes cast for a candidate whom the voter knew could not serve were void, may afford a precedent which will mean the seating of Henry E. Bodenstab, defeated in the recent special election by Victor L. Berger, Socialist, who had previously been refused a seat in Congress because of violation of the espionage act.

The court decision on which the Good Government League is planning a fight to prevent Berger from being certified as Congressman from the fifth Wisconsin district was handed down in 1910.

NO RULING ON 2.75 BEER

Government Ordered to Show Cause Why Jersey and Rhode Island Should Not Test Amendment

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court yesterday recessed until January 5 without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

The Supreme Court ordered the government to show cause on January 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

TURKEYS TURKEYS

Just received 800 pounds of Turkeys for Christmas. Buy before all are gone. Price reasonable. Also rabbits and chickens at F. C. PULLIN'S, Corner Queen and Royal streets. 304-1c

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NEW RIVAL FOR DAYLIGHT

British Inventor Perfects High Powered Reflector

A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected there.

The apparatus consists of a high power electric light bulb, fitted with a cup shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parasol shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo bues were blue, cobalts had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light.

The American Chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending, and many other industries. Color photography also will probably benefit.

WHISKY AT $2.00 A GALLON

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Germany is to have whisky at $2 a gallon. That rate sounds pretty good to those who have been paying sixty cents a drink and $6 to $10 a quart for the forbidden beverage in these parts.

Joseph Wolf, president of the James E. Pepper Co., is authority for the statement that German buyers have come into the market for American whiskey.

"Nearly 1,000 barrels and 30 cases of Kentucky whiskey will be shipped to Hamburg," said Mr. Wolf. "We are also shipping 200 barrels to Holland, 200 barrels to Sweden, and 100 barrels and 1,000 cases to Switzerland. American travelers may find Pepper whisky in every European capital within a few months.

"We are getting $2 a gallon for our barrel whisky from German buyers, and have sold case goods in the same market at $15 a case of three gallons. We consider that a good business deal. We can lay the goods down in Hamburg at a cost of $1.50 a case."

CIVIC BUREAU MEETS

Commercial Body Discusses Telephone and Other Matters

Reports from various committees were submitted last night at the regular meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the head of telephone service all members were requested to file any complaints against the service with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in order that they may be laid before the proper committee.

Other matters such as inadequate facilities at Union station, codifying the city laws and new traffic laws were generally discussed.

QUADRUPLET MURDER

Clyde, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Inquiry started yesterday into the murder of four babies a girl and three boys, whose bodies were found in a box on the Erie Canal, established the fact that the victims were quaruplets.

Physicians who examined the little bodies, discovered late last night by boy skaters on the canal, declared the babies were undoubtedly born of one mother and that all had been murdered. It was impossible to determine the nationality of the babies who were two or three days old when slain.

TEDDY BEARS! TEDDY BEARS!

Plush Teddy Bears, 18 inches long, special $1.48; $10.00 beautiful imported sleeping dolls, large size, special $6.98. Come and see our greatly reduced prices on all toys. Do it now.

TUTTS

304-1p Patrick and King St.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.

299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

ERECT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Exercises at 7.30 Tomorrow Night at Washington and Queen Streets

TO SING XMAS CAROLS

Words to Songs Will be Thrown on Screen—Will be Illuminated Each Night During Xmas Week.

The community Christmas tree for Alexandria was erected today, the committee on Christmas tree entertainment for Community Service reports, by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. The Alexandria Lighting Company is to furnish the light for the tree and the program for Christmas eve will be as follows: Tree to be lighted at 7:30 p. m., with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Then will come the singing of the following Christmas carols:

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Joy to the World." Every one is requested to familiarize themselves with the songs so that when the words are thrown upon the screen we can have one of the largest community sings Alexandria has ever had. Do not forget the time nor the place. The tree will be at the intersection of Washington and Queen Streets and the program will start promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

The boys and girls of the city who have been requested to furnish a string of pop corn for the tree are urged to bring their popcorn to the tree tomorrow morning so that it may be strung with the rest of the decorations and put up.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS

The public and private schools of this city closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The scholars will not return until January 5. Many of the teachers in the schools were given Christmas gifts by their pupils. At most of the schools special Christmas exercises were given during the day. Many Alexandrians attending out of town schools and colleges have returned home for the Christmas holidays.

PASTOR BESTS NEGRO THIEF

Danville Minister Puts Highwayman to Flight

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—The Rev. E. W. Elliott, a minister of Halifax county, proved more than a match for a negro highwayman whose activities in the Hyco section have caused alarm. Early in the week Hamlet Wilkins, a negro, was stopped at night by the armed man and divested of his money, clothes and shoes and left in the cold. A few nights later the minister, on his way to visit, heard sounds coming from a belt of woods through which he had to pass. The minister went on and reached his destination. Before returning he borrowed the farmer's pistol and started back. The negro appeared and pointing his pistol at the minister ordered him to stand and give up his money. Instead of reaching for his purse Mr. Elliott drew the pistol and began shooting, which put the negro to flight. Mr. Elliott shot four times, and on arriving at his home organized a posse which scoured the section, but with no results.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. Frank Cook desire to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy extended them during the illness and upon the death of their father and also for the many beautiful floral tokens sent at his death. 304-1t

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

YIELDS UPON ARTICLE TEN

Senator Hitchcock Believes President Will Accept Reservation on That Point

President Wilson is willing to accept a reservation on article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, which will give to Congress the right to decide when the United States is under a moral obligation to use the army and navy in defending the territory integrity of another nation in the opinion today of Senator Hitchcock, administration leader.

Hitchcock, in making this statement, declared, however, that the President will not accept the Lodge reservation on this clause and will not accept any compromise which sacrifices the spirit of Article X.

Some Democratic Senators have recently come to the view that this article, which President Wilson called "the heart of the covenant," is not vital, so long as Article XI and other provisions to prevent war remain.

Hitchcock said that recent talks with Republican Senators have convinced him that the differences over article 10 "are pretty serious."

Hitchcock will confer with small groups of Senators from now until Congress reconvenes. He is against the Underwood proposal for an official conciliation committee, on the ground that the "get together" process should be informal. Such a committee, Hitchcock believes, would be useless until a compromise basis has been well worked out.

Bernard M. Baruch's recent part in compromise negotiations, construed by some as evidence that he is President Wilson's emissary to the Senate, is rather in behalf of New York interests, Hitchcock thinks.

"The President has made his position so clear on this point that he needs no emissary," said Hitchcock. "He has never said he would not accept a compromise, but that he would not offer one."

Baruch discussed reservations with mild reservationists, after seeing President Wilson at the White House last week, and is reported to have told them that Wilson verbally "spanked" the mild reservationists as hard as he did the "bitter enders."

SALOONS ON OCEAN

Government Owned Vessels Plan to Set up Bar Outside Three Mile Limit

Shipping Board officials are expecting a test case on the application of the prohibition laws to Government owned vessels on the high seas. It is expected that the steamship Moccasin, due to leave New York December 27, will open up a full fledged bar when the three mile limit is passed.

It is pointed out that this vessel, which has been allocated to the Munson Line for South America passenger service, has an excellent refrigerating system and is bound for a climate where a brew stronger than 2.75 per cent might be demanded on holidays by some of the 125 passengers.

Charles F. Patterson, general counsel for the Shipping Board, recently gave a personal opinion that Government owned vessels could sell liquor outside the three mile limit but the advisability of making a definite ruling was questioned by Chairman Payne.

The matter has thereby been left to the ship operators. Deputy Commissioner Gaylord, of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, said that the Government could not interfere with the sale of liquor on privately owned vessels when outside the 3 mile limit, but that the question of Government owned vessels would have to be passed upon by the Bureau's counsel. This would be done, he said, if the matter were placed before the bureau.

CHRONIC TROUBLE WITH MEXICANS

Carranza Must Liberate Americans Now Being Held

CHARGES ARE GRAVE

Answer to United States Note Being Awaited With the Greatest Interest In Washington.

Representatives of the American consul at Mazatlan having failed to obtain the release of Harry V. Leonard and Harry O. Martin, American sailors imprisoned since November 12, the American embassy at Mexico City today began negotiations with the Carranza government to liberate the jackies.

This action follows the notes sent late yesterday by the State Department demanding that the Mexican government stop outrages.

Reports now on file at the State Department reveal that the sailors arrested for an assault on a Mexican during a street fight have been held "on various pretexts." No explanation has been made as to the nature of the "pretexts."

In view of the department's statement, in the case of the kidnapping of Frederick Hugo by Villistas, the note is believed to be a direct, unqualified assertion to Carranza that he made no effort in this case to protect American citizens.

His answers to the State Department have always been, in similar circumstance, that the "Federal forces are in pursuit of the bandits, or about to arrest the murderer."

It is the gravest possible charge that could be made against a foreign government, and Carranza's answer will be awaited with utmost interest both at the White House and the State Department.

The logical deduction of the message is that the United States may use other than diplomatic means if outrages against Americans continue within the border of the southern republic.

The absolute state of anarchy and banditry in certain parts of Mexico was emphasized by an official statement from the State Department telling of the attacks on railroad trains by desperadoes.

FEARS PROHIBITION

Episcopal Bishop Calls it Grave Danger and Warns Against Possible Crusade to Wipe out Smoking

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Declaring that prohibition constitutes a grave danger, and warning against participation in tobacco reforms, Bishop Charles H. Fiske, of the Episcopal diocese of central New York, created a sensation when he appeared before the Syracuse Ministers' Association today.

"We set up moral reforms like prohibition and aim at our fellow men making the issues the things we have to knock down. I see a great danger in setting up the sins of others to aim at. For heaven's sake don't let us get the cigarette and tobacco reform and preach an entirely negative Christ."

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill foot of King Street. 227-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.

295-30t

NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting and smoker of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum will be held in Pythian Hall 321 Cameron St., on Tuesday, December 23, 1919 at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

303-2t. Jas. E. Alexander, Secy.

A. H. S. HOLDS ALUMNI

The High School basket ball quint was defeated, last night, by the Alumnae in a well contested game. Until the last thirty seconds of play the score was 18 to 18 when Dreifus shot the winning basket.

Midkiff played well for the High School. Dreifus of the Alumnae proved to be in his old time form.

The score was Alumnae, 20; A. H. S., 18. Referee—Major Blanton. Time of quarters, ten minutes.

CHARGE AGAINST AMERICANS

Doughboys Led Girls Astray With Presents of Silk Stockings, Says Petit Bleu

Paris, Dec. 23.—"If Paris is an ultra-immoral city it was the visitors from the United States who made it so," declared the newspaper Petit Bleu today in replying to charges made by the Rev. Stanley Fisher, of Evanston Ill., who has issued an appeal for $1,000,000 to erect a church in this city to save American students from impure lives.

"It is very nice to say that the lambs of Paris debauched the wolves from America, but perhaps the lambs are only to be blamed because they fell too easily," continued the newspaper. "Dressmakers lament that there are no more workers since the Americans turned the heads of the giddy little Parisians, who, with no thought of the dark future ahead of them, accepted presents of silk stockings, fine shoes, and rich dinners.

"If the Americans are going to erect a monument to lost souls, it should not be consecrated to the American students, but to these foolish young girls. The great fault is in the frankness of our morals and the hypocrisy of the others."

"Since our American friends drink only water, they are seized with a great wave of virtue. They believe that the giddy little French girls are surely daughters of the devil."

FIRM OF H. KIRK AND SONS

Through a typographical error in the Gazette yesterday in connection with the establishment of the firm of H. Kirk and Sons it should have been stated that this firm was incorporated in 1913 with H. Kirk, jr., president J. H. Kirk, treasurer; H. D. Kirk secretary.

Upon the death of H. Kirk, jr., in June 1913 he was succeeded by his wife Mrs. Addie R. Kirk as president.

ALEXANDRIA'S NEEDY

There are a few needy ones in Alexandria, as is shown by the reports that are coming in to Community Service of people who are in need or who have sickness in the family. These reports should be all in to Community Service Center, Prince and Royal streets, telephone 391, not later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Alexandrians are going to see that no one within their midst is going to lack some of the joy of Christmas time.

THE SWIFT DOLLAR

You all have read the story of how Swift only takes a smal' part of your dollar.

Your dollar spent at JESTER'S spells SATISFACTION.

JESTER'S

304-1c. King and Patrick Sts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.

297-10c

The Gazette will go to press at noon tomorrow and advertisers are requested to send in copy not later than 9.30 o'clock. News matters should be in by 10.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in its hall over the Alexandria National Bank building when officers will be nominated and elected.

The semi-monthly meeting of the common council is scheduled to be held tonight. The board of aldermen, however, adjourned for the Christmas holidays at the last meeting and it is doubtful if there will be a quorum present at the meeting of common council tonight.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The drug stores here will observe Sunday hours Christmas Day.

A marriage license was issued in Alexandria yesterday to David Bryant, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Annie B. Carter, of Richmond.

Midshipman Paul Barrett, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, 408 Duke street.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Girls' Center, colored, 517 Gibbon street, Christmas day. There will be a celebration from 11 a. m., until 4 p. m., and a program for adults at night.

Midshipmen Thomas L. Wattles and Campbell Minchler, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, are the guests for the holidays of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wattles, 209 Prince street.

Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U. S. N., who has been stationed on a destroyer of the coast of Florida is spending the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at their home 803 Prince street.

The Christmas tree celebration of St. Paul's Church Sunday School, will be held tomorrow afternoon, in the Sunday School building at 4:30 o'clock. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to attend.

The 1917 class of the Alexandria High School will give its Christmas dance at the Belvoir Hotel, Friday, December 26th. A dinner will be served at 8:30 p. m., followed by dancing. Mr. R. M. Hancock is in charge of arrangements.

Policeman H. J. Durrer, who was injured in an automobile accident December 4, is able to be out again and left today for Charlottesville, Va., where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Durrer will resume his duties at police headquarters January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton Smoot and Clinton Smoot, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Pound, of Charlotte, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home in South St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Edward Hudson Kemper has issued invitations for a tea Friday afternoon, December 26, from 4 to 6 at her home in Rosemont, for her daughter in law, Mrs. Edward Lee Kemper, of Marion, N. C., and her daughter, Mrs. William H. T. Brooke, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Bayliss, of Mount Vernon District, have received an announcement of the marriage of December 10, in Los Angeles, California, of their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Williams, to Mr. William Perlee Huffman. Mrs. Huffman will be remembered here as Miss Agnes Bayliss.

The board of directors of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation at a meeting held yesterday afternoon elected Preston D. Cockey treasurer of that corporation. Mr. Cockey for the present will conduct the affairs of the corporation at his place of business, 102 South St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, and children, Misses Lloyd, Frank Wood and Katherine Smoot and Master Charles Calvert Smooth, 4th, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are with Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, 121 North Washington street, for the holidays.

L. Oscar Lynn died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 727 South Lee street. The deceased was employed as an engineer at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Mr. Lynn was a native of Prince William County, Va. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Kyle Lynn. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be shipped tomorrow to Manassas, Va., for burial.

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REMINISCENCE OF OLD

The death in Georgetown on Sunday of Mrs. Sarah L. Clements, widow of J. T. Clements, brings to mind a memory of ancient days. The deceased was an Alexandrian by birth, having been a daughter of the late John Jett, who resided on Cameron street near Pitt nearly sixty years ago.

Jett will be remembered by old Alexandrians as the pilot of the ferry steamer George Page, which ran between Alexandria and Washington from about 1856 until the early part of 1861. Early in the latter year, while our streets were being patroled by Confederate soldiers, the Page left Alexandria one Sunday on a secret mission down the Potomac. Jett was then her commander, he having succeeded the late Samuel Gedney. It was supposed the Page would return that night, and at but eight o'clock, a cannon was discharged at Fort Washington, the report from which was heard in Alexandria. The community became excited, supposing the steamer had been fired on from the fort. A large percenage of Alexandrians repaired to the river front, and from a distance could be seen a boat proceeding up the river slowly. This was taken to be the George Page, crippled by the shot from Fort Washington. After the lapse of about an hour the boat supposed to be the Page limping back arrived off the city, when it proved to be a large "waist" schooner loaded with wood.

There may be others still in the land of the living who composed the detachment of the Mount Vernon Guards which formed the guard at the steamer's slip on that night, but we can recall but one at present, Charles O. Sipple, who is still among us, although far advanced in life.

But to return to the George Page. The steamer never returned, as she was converted into a gunboat and performed duty at Quantico during the early part of the war, in charge of Captain Jett. Later she was burned when the Confederate abandoned the batteries on the Potomac, and the ribs of the steamer are now buried in the mud at Quantico.

WOES OF MAN

Our worst fears are realized "Booze" is gone, tobacco is threatened, but the female tyrant divine has still more fearful things for man in her program for the future. Miss Charlotte Perkins Gilman lifted the veil a little in her address on "Woman's Power in Reconstruction." Listen to this sinister declaration: "Women must refuse to marry men who are unfit."

The Baltimore Sun in commenting upon approaching conditions says "the fitness of man for marriage in the coming kingdom of woman will necessarily be determined by local feminine soviets in every community. Any man whom they declare "unfit" can have no wife. He will be interned and made to raise foodstuffs for 'deserving' masculines who have been permitted to play second fiddle in the matrimonial orchestra. And the supreme test of fitness will, of course, be implicit obedience. In the marriage service every man will be required to promise to 'love, honor and obey.'"

"Of course, there will be no unfit women in that joyous and heavenly era any more than there are now. But there is just a little gleam of hope in the thought that occasionally two or more women might want the same man. There is Biblical warrant for the statement that terrible days will come upon the earth when seven women shall cling to one man. Perhaps that will afford an opportunity for the poor old tyrant to come back. It has now been discovered after five thousand years that man is "unfit" for anything, and that he must take a feminine civil service examination for admission to matrimony. But when the seven women begin to quarrel over him he may, as the result of the contention, have his papers marked as 100 per cent perfect."

CONTRASTED CONDITIONS

America is on the greatest spending bee of her history. This will be a billion dollar Christmas it is said.

From New York's Fifth avenue to little villages in California reports from wholesale and retail establishments reveal unprecedented buying. By leading merchants and students of economy this loosing of American's money reservoirs is due basically to three things:

First. Wages are extraordinarily high.

Second. Better wages and savings patriotically invested during the war make more available for buying at a time when there is a growing spirit to gratify long stifled desires.

Third. A desire to atone for war sufferings by many families has resulted in unusually generous gifts on a tremendously large scale.

It is probable $1,000,000,000 will be spent during the holidays.

While this lavish expenditure of money is going on in our land and so many are happy, terrible conditions are confronting the followers of Jesus Christ elsewhere.

Fear of massacre is causing numbers of Christians in the region of Diarbekir, Turkey, to abandon their homes and seek safety in the territory occupied by the British, whose nearest post is at Ourfa.

For days there has been a steady procession of carriages, containing families with all their possessions, on the road to the southward. Many of them are headed for Aleppo, which means a hot dusty journey of several hundred miles across the plain.

In the early months of 1915 about 58,000 Christians were exiled from Diarbekir, and from their ranks were taken hundreds of the prettiest young women. Even some of those who escaped and remained hidden in the vicinity throughout the deportations later sold themselves to the Turks, confronted as they were with the alternative of doing this or of starving to death. The condition of these Christian girls is one of the most tragic. Many of the girls, in their shame, have killed the children of their Moslem fathers.

LETTER FROM A GRATEFUL PARENT

(Communicated)

Dear Sirs:

Seeing the appeal for the Christmas of the little folks at the Children's Home, Clifton, Virginia, I want to express my appreciation of the fine work this organization is doing.

During the flu epidemic I lost my wife and was left with four little children, a stranger in this city. I was able to send the older children to members of my family in another state, but wanted very much to keep my baby boy with me. Through his home I have been able to do so and in addition to having him beautifully cared for and trained, I have been enabled to spend many Sundays with him, the guest of the home. In this way I have been able to see the inside workings of the home as well as to notice the health of the children and the care given him. I pay board for my child, but money is of little value when you want the proper care given to a child, so this home does double duty, by the child that has no friends and by the parent who, because of death, must find assistance outside the family for the little ones.

Yours for Christmas for the little ones.

W. C. Coates.

The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

That Christmas morning smile

Will break forth in all its radiance if you give your boy a bicycle. And all the while you enjoy his happiness with him you have the quiet satisfaction of knowing that you have provided a means of healthful outdoor exercise that will keep him healthy as well as happy.

A Bicycle is the Birthright of Every American Boy

Make It An All-Year Smile

Here are last minute suggestions that are sure to please any boy

RIFLE
AIR RIFLE
ROLLER SKATES
EVER-READY FLASH LIGHT
POCKET KNIVES
RAZORS
BICYCLE SUPPLIES
FISHING TACKLE
Of All Kinds
COLUMBIA AND EVER-READY FLASH LATTERIES

F. G. AYERS
324 KING STREET

Swan Bros.
"Alexandria's Largest Department Store"

Xmas Gifts
WITH A
Twelve-Month Value

That is, the practical, sensible love tokens that friends and relatives love to receive, because of their usefulness. This store is filled with these sensible gifts. We hope we'll have enough to go around, but to avoid disappointment we urge you to do your Christmas shopping at once.

For Men

Neckties	50c to $5.00
Scarfs	$1.50 to $5.00
Umbrellas	$2.50 to $10.00
Shirts	$2.00 to $15.00
Hosiery	25c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs	15c to $1.00
Suspenders	50c to $1.50
Sweaters	$2.50 to $15.00
Underwear	$1.25 to $9.00
Garters	25c to $1.00
Pajamas	$2.00 to $5.00
Night Robes	$1.50 to $2.50
Dress gloves	$2.50 to $5.00
Auto gauntlets	$2.50 to $10.00
Wool gloves	50c to $2.00
Helmets	$1.50 to $3.00
Golf Caps	75c to $2.50
Garter sets	75c to $1.00
Trunks	$10.00 to $50.00
Suit Cases	$3.50 to $30.00
Traveling bags	$3.50 to $35.00
Pocket Books	$1.00 to $10.00

For Women

Dress gloves	$2.50 to $5.00
Silk hose	$2.00 to $5.00
Lisle hose	50c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$2.50 to $10.00
Fancy collars	50c to $4.00
Handkerchiefs	15c to $2.00
Leather hand bags	$1.25 to $6.50
Sweaters	$5.00 to $15.00
Knit skirts	$1.00 to $3.50
Fur scarfs	$10.00 to $75.00
Fur muffs	$10.00 to $75.00
White aprons	50c to $1.98
Fancy scarfs	98c to $5.00
Face towels	25c to $2.00
Bath towels	50c to $2.00
Japanese china	98c to $10.00
Pocket books	$1.25 to $10.00
Outing robes	$1.98 to $2.50
Boudoir caps	98c to $5.00
Silk waists	$7.50 to $18.00
Corsets	$1.50 to $8.00

For Kiddies

Sweaters	$3.50 to $7.50
Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Hosiery	25c to 75c
Hand bags	69c to $1.98
Gloves	50c to $2.00
Golf caps	50c to $2.50
Bath robes	$2.50 to $3.50
Coats	$5.98 to $19.50
Fur sets	$5.98 to $25.00
Dresses	$7.50 to $15.00

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

General Building Supply Company

Office—St. Asaph and Montgomery Streets

Phone 964

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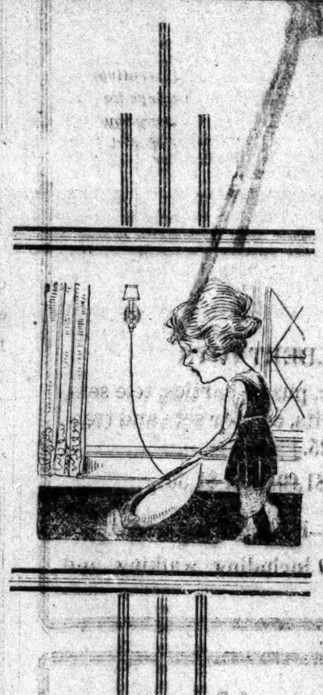
We beg to announce that we have a full line of building material and are prepared to do any kind of mill work at short notice.



Give Electrical Gifts and Please Everybody

Electrical gifts from this shop are sure to please each recipient. Our showing is one of the best in the city and we are more than willing to demonstrate the qualities of our goods.

Geyser Washing Machines	$135.00
Royal Vacuum Cleaner	$ 50.00
Royal Vacuum with attachments	$ 61.00
Universal Percolators	$ 14.00 & up
Universal, 6 lb. Iron	$ 6.50
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We also carry a very complete line of all other electrical devices and wiring specialties.

Before you complete your Christmas buying, be sure to visit this store and let us show you the many suitable and appreciable gifts we carry in stock.

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The Roycroft is built around the idea that discriminating women want a shop personal in service with quality garments exclusive in design so moderate in price as to be well within what the average woman can afford to pay for lingerie, negligee, hose and hats of refinement.

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My resident buyer in New York is at your service at no additional cost to you.

The Roycroft is the personal shop with a purpose: don't you think it fulfills its mission?

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Second Floor

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Alexandria's Biggest and Best Store

IMPORTANT

Due to improper handling of toys after they leave our hands so many toys are damaged that we are compelled to refuse to exchange any toys. This is the rule in every store throughout the country. So our customers will kindly understand this move.

Bendheim's

Please Carry All Small Packages

Customers will do us a very big favor to carry all small packages. Thus enabling us to deliver the larger and heavier packages.

Thank You

The last minute shopper will find a splendid selection of all classes of Xmas gifts. Our stocks have been added to in considerable quantities in the last two days by big shipments that were delayed in transit.

Last Minute Suggestions

A Splendid Gift

Nothing is more appreciated than a good heavy blanket, we have some wonderful numbers in wool nap grey blankets at $2.65

Others at $3.98 and wool nap plaid blankets the regular $7.50 to $8.98 grade at

$5.25

Bath Robes

Bath robes and corduroy breakfast robes. In various attractive colors and combinations—

$5.98 to $15.98

GLOVES

Everything a woman desires in gloves is represented in our splendid stock, special from .. $2.50 to $7.50

BOUDOIR CAPS

A splendid selection in rose, blue, pink, maize and lavender. Put up in very acceptable Xmas boxes, 69c to $2.39

SILK BLOOMERS

In satin, crepe de chine. Beautiful garments very pleasing and cleverly made $3.98 to $6.98

SILK GOWNS

That delight the heart of every woman. Beautiful numbers in hand embroidery and rose bud trimmings, starting at $6.98.

SILK TEDDIES

In flesh crepe de chine, fillet insert, georgette yokes, embroidered in pastel shades and rose bud trimmings, special at $3.98.

TREE TINSEL

We have a very pretty streamer in tinsel for trees, special at, a box 10c

TOYLAND

Just Full of Wonderful Toys for the Kiddies

Puzzles ..... 29c to $1.69

Games ..... 29c to $1.25

Paints ..... 15c to $1.00

Sewing Sets, paper doll sets, kindergarten beads, 39c to $1.25

Automatic toys, dump carts, airplanes, machine guns tractors, racers, fire engines and hook and ladders ..... 98c to $6.50

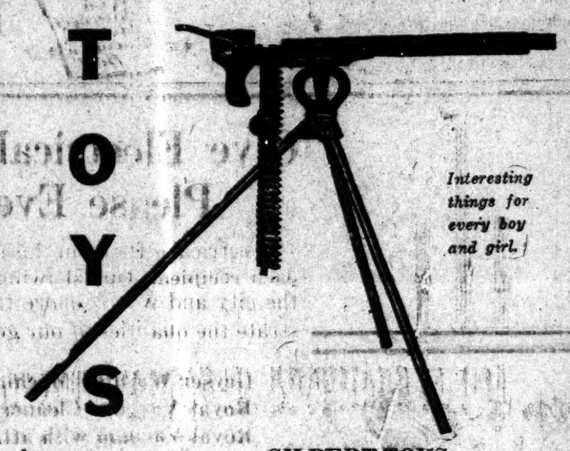
Metal toys, ice wagons, coal wagons, fire engine and wagons, auto and mail carts at .... 65c to $2.98

White beds, all sizes, William and Mary style, mahogany beds, also cribs $1.89 to $4.49.

Tilly Tinker, Tinker ball man, Tinker dux, Tinker pins ..... 50c and up

TINKER TOYS

Bradley's interlocking building blocks $1.50 to $1.98.



Interesting things for every boy and girl.

GILBERT TOYS

Mysto magic, puzzle parties, tele sets, chemistry outfits, erector sets and tractors 29c to $6.25.

Drums 50c, $1.00, and $1.50

DOLLS—DOLLS—DOLLS

89c to $13.50 including walking and crying dolls.

Last Minute Suggestions That Will Surely Please

JEWELRY

Our stock of jewelry comprises all the popular gift numbers of beauty pins, cuff pins, bar pins, etc., etc. A splendid selection of novelty and pearl beads.

SILK UNDERWEAR

"The gift that reaches the heart" special lot of flesh crepe de chine teddies, lace and ribbon trimmed .. $2.95

XMAS BOXES

Thousands of pretty boxes suitable for gloves, handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, etc., special, each ..... 5c and 10c

BATH TOWEL SETS

Consisting of 2 towels and wash cloth, put up in neat boxes, special $1.98 to $7.50.

Metal picture frames, guaranteed not to tarnish ..... 39c to $2.00

Ivory boudoir clocks, beautiful designs at ..... $3.75 to $10.00

Fine stationery put up in beautiful boxes at ..... 29c to $3.50

Women's handkerchiefs, the biggest stock in Alexandria, everything in plain cotton, crepe de chine and linen.

Manicure sets, both in silver and French Ivory, all prices.

Toilet set from ..... $1.50 to $45.00

HAND BAGS

Our selection of hand bags is unquestionably the finest to be had. Everything desirable in leather, velvet or beads is to be found in a wide selection in our stock.

Specials

Shaving sets in a wonderful array of clever designs in highly polished nickel .... $1.98 to $1098

Men's fine neckties, bought by a man for a man. Just the style he likes at ..... $1.50 to $2.00

Men's hosiery, silk, lisle and wool—a big selection at ..... 25c to $3.00

Mens handkerchiefs—plain as well as initialed linen, all prices.

Children's Furs

Our selection of this highly appreciated and splendid gift is most complete. Beautiful sets in imitation ermine fox, white ermine in combination of other furs. Just the gift for any little girl.

$3.98 to $25.00

Underwear

Women's fleeced lined union suits, high neck, long sleeves ankle length, ... $2.50

Women's vests, high neck, long sleeves .. $1.75

Women's union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, special $1.25

Women's vests, no sleeves, straps, special .. 85c

Children's union suits, fleeced lined, splendid quality $1.50

Children's fleeced line vests, heavy quality 65c

Hosiery Specials

Women's pure silk hose, black only, a very heavy quality silk, worth $3.50, special $2.69

Women's extra fine silk hose in black, navy and cordavan, worth $3.25, special $2.49

Children's fine ribbed hose, black only, worth 59c to 65c, special 39c

Women's lisle hosiery in black only, worth up to 69c, at 39c

Men's lisle hosiery, black, navy and cordavan, special 59c

MOB AT A. FERRY.

One Hundred and Fifty "Reds" Attack Entrance to Ellis Island.

New York, Dec. 23.—Told by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia Sunday on the "Soviet" ship, the United States transport Buford, a mob of 150 "Reds" yesterday attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gate keepers cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window.

As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotter government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves.

The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him, but when more reserves with drawn clubs and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived the crowd suddenly became docile. Members of it explained they had come to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave the name of Clara Brooks, was arrested as the ringleader.

PREDICTS PRICE DROP

Palmer Says Downward Trend Should Begin With New Year

Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March 1 was expressed by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the Government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

"The cost of living, already under control," said the Attorney-General "can be reduced if everyone who produces will produce to his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance and if all honest people will join with the Department of Justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of a year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the Government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the Government which is just now getting well under way."

Although statistics compiled annually by the Government shows that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr Palmer said that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

PEACE "BY XMAS" IS AIM

Supreme Council Speeds Protocol to German Treaty

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Council, it has became known, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratification of the Treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The heads of the Allied delegations met this evening and decided upon the text of the reply of the Allies to the last German note concerning clauses in the armistice which have not been carried out and the compensation demanded for the sinking of the former German fleet in Scapa Flow.

SCORES OPERATORS

Attorney General Palmer Says Mine Owners' Statement is Mere Quibble

Attorney General Palmer issued a statement last night scoring the coal operators for denying that they had agreed to accept the President's plan for adjusting the coal strike troubles.

The Attorney General says the operators' statement, issued Sunday night, is "the merest quibble" and unworthy of the representatives of a great industry."

Contradicting the operators, he asserts that the memorandum signed by himself and Acting President Lewis of the miners did not change the President's proposal.

After citing successive statements made by the operators, Mr. Palmer declares they had "clamored" from the outset for arbitration, and through their representative in Indianapolis, agreed to the President's plan for a special coal commission.

"The operators remained absolutely silent until after the men were back in the mines," says Attorney General Palmer, "Then for the first time they began to object."

The Attorney General declares the government expects the operators to "keep faith" and that if necessary, means will be taken accordingly, and that the commission will proceed with its work.

THIEVES STEAL CRUICIFIX

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Yesterday the small crucifix in the Way side Shrine, in front of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church was missing. Thieves had made off with the symbol and police are making every effort to recover it.

St. Mary's Church is located in the exclusive Grove Park residential section of the city. The crucifix was a handsome hand carved piece of work done by the workers in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, and was presented to the church by one of the members in memory of her dead children.

ACCUSED OF PARRICIDE

North Carolina Boy Slew Father in Defending Family, it is Said

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charged with killing his father in defense of his mother and helpless brothers and ssiters, Edward Lail, said to be 13 years old, is held with out bail at Morgantown, near here, following a coroner's inquest.

The shooting occurred in the heart of South Mountains in Burke county, and the boy's mother is said to be seriously wounded as a result of blows which she said her husband gave her, after which the boy killed his father with a shotgun.

JAILS STRIKE LEADER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14), of the United Mine Workers of America last night is in jail here awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the Federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday at 2 p. m.

Howat appeared in Federal court this morning at the order of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson He was under bond of $10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson disapproved of this form of bond and immediately after the afternoon session of court began at 2 o'clock remanded the miners' official to jail until reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson this morning denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court's injunction against the strike and declared:

"Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat."

During the outline of the government's case it was declared that during 33 months before December 31, 1918, there were 364 strikes in the Kansas field under the leadership of Howat. It was stated that Howat probably did not call all of the strikes, but that he was responsible for the organization which made them possible and that he was feared by both operators and business men in the Kansas district as wielding a power too great for them to combat.

CHILDREN CHANT CAROLS

Paris, Dec. 23.—Every night this week there rises from within the shell battered walls of the roofless Cathedral of Rheims a solemn, touching chant.

Fifty little French children gather there and sing Christmas carols, and prayers are sent heavenward, prayers of gratitude for victory, and blessings are implored for the souls of the fallen heroes of France.

For Rent or Sale

Building 110 South Royal street, formerly Fleischmann Hotel. For price and particulars, apply to 606 Queen street.

Cemetery Coping

Imitation granite. Looks like granite and wears just as well.

H. Herfurth, Jr.

Aero Auto Repair Shop

The Aero Auto Company has moved its repair department to the former Aeroplane factory at St. Asaph and Pendleton Streets.

There will be twelve expert mechanics employed under the personal supervision and foremanship of William K. McAbee and William H. Baugher and under the management of J. F. Watson.

The new shop will be fully equipped for all kinds of automobile repairing and overhauling including welding, carbon burning, etc., and there will be a special equipment for starter and generator work.

Rates for general auto repairing
$1.25 per hour cash

Rates for starter and generator work
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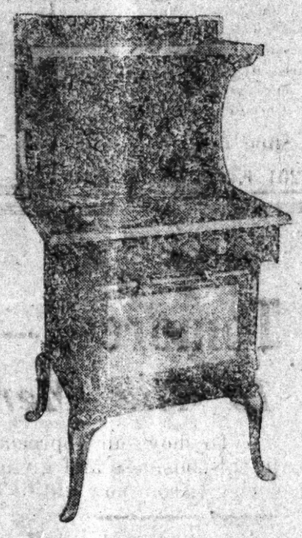
What woman is there who wouldn't want something electrical for a gift at Christmas Time? They all appreciate such presents.

Mrs. Housewife knows that science has made electrical appliances practical, enduring and beautiful to look upon. There's the toaster, grill, the washing machine, the vacuum cleaner and a host of other things here for her—and all bear our stamp of quality.

THE XMAS GIFT SUPREME

An electric range heads the list of useful and practical gifts. It is an investment in the health of wife or mother. Buy today.



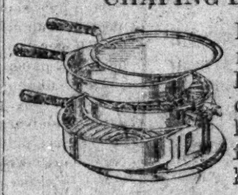
GOOD COFFEE PLUS GOOD TOAST EQUALS GOOD MORNING

What is better on a cold, snappy morning, than a plate of crisp, brown, delicious toast and a cup of rich, fragrant coffee?

Try making it right on your own breakfast table. Use electricity.

The Hoover does your sweeping in one-third the time and is one of the biggest energy savers on the market. Let us show them to you.

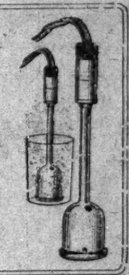
CHAFING DISHES AND GRILLS



Make quick meals easy. Include them on your gift list and your friend will be happy.

OTHER ELECTRICAL SUGGESTIONS

Electric curling iron, electric combs, Eureka vacuum cleaner, electric pot warmer, electric urn sets, electric tea boilers.

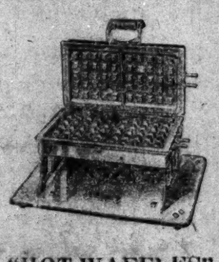


READING LAMPS

Beautify the home and at the same time provide the right kind of light for reading or sewing.

ELECTRIC IRONS

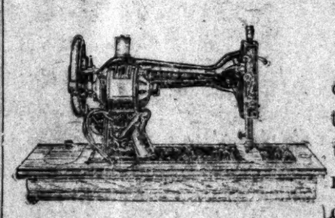
Have solved the problem of keeping the kitchen cool on ironing day. They lighten the burden of the housewife. "She" will appreciate an electric iron as her Christmas gift.



"HOT WAFFLES"

There is magic in these words on a cold morning. And you can bake them without leaving the table with an electric waffle iron.

We Have Them



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For sewing machines. We have them ready for attachment to any make of sewing machine.

GAIN-A-DAY

Makes wash-day a pleasure. No more pleasing gift—nothing could be more practical. Ask us for a demonstration.

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A FULL LINE OF GILBERT'S TOYS

Chemical Sets ..... $1.50 to $10.00
Erector Sets ..... 10c to $10.00
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See Gilberts New Toy $6.50, $10.00, $15.00

Games from ..... 10c to $10.00
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Largest stock of wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, automobiles, horses

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VIRGINIA CHARACTER DEAD

Capt. French Lived in "Woolly" West and Fought in Civil War

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—Death has just removed from Virginia a character who years ago was well known, but who, during his latter days, lived in seclusion in Halifax county. He was Capt. Marcellus French, who died last week near Houston, aged 88 years.

Born in Fauquier county, he went West in early manhood and lived through that picturesque period which has afforded a fertile field for novelists and scenario workers. He was sheriff of a Texas county and captain of a company of Texas Rangers. Before the Civil War he joined Gen. William Walker on his filibustering expedition to Nicaragua and was General Walker's Minister of War during the brief existence of the Cabinet.

When the Civil War broke out Captain French mounted his horse and rode from Texas to Virginia, where he joined the Richmond Howitzers, being given the command of Company F, Thirty-fifth Battalion. At the end of the war he settled in Halifax county, near Meadville, and spent the rest of his life farming. His first wife was Miss Bettie Logan, of Halifax county, whom he took to Texas. She died in 1906. In 1912, when Captain French was 81, he married Miss Margie Medley, who survives him. By his first wife, Captain French had three children—Junius B. French, of Chattanooga; W. L. French, of Knoxville, and Mrs. Julia C. Sparrow, of Richmond. He made the first map of Halifax and was an enthusiastic Mason.

SUNDAY PAPERS, 10 CENTS

New York Publishers Agree on Advance to Save Newsprint

New York, Dec. 23.—Publishers of all newspapers in New York city, except two, who already have increased their rates, will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to 10 cents on or before January 4. This is in answer to the plea of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce consumption of newsprint paper 10 per cent below normal to relieve the paper shortage.

This announcement was made yesterday by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which added that publishers of all but one New York evening papers had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Year's Day.

RELIEVES COLD IN THE CHEST

You can't afford to trifle with a cold in the chest. It may lead to pneumonia, influenza, or other serious trouble.

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gives quick relief and prevents pneumonia. You just apply it to the throat and chest, and rub it in. It quickly penetrates to the seat of the inflammation, and congestion disappears like magic.

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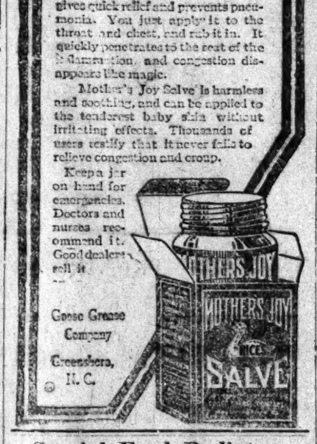

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PRISONER HIDES IDENTITY

Man Held for Forgery Says he Would Save Family

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23.—The police here have a case for preliminary trial December 28 of a white man held for alleged forgery who refused to disclose his identity. He will go to trial under the name of H. Jacobs, a business man of Columbia, S. C. The prisoner declares he will withhold his identity to save his family, holding that the law can take its course without his family knowing anything of his plight.

Some weeks ago, according to the police, the man appeared in Nelson county, where he negotiated for a farm. In a short time he came to Lynchburg and said he needed ready cash. He was introduced to W. F. Callahan, who indorsed a $200 check for him. Later the check was returned marked "forgery" by a Columbia (S. C.) bank. The man was then arrested at Walnut Cove, N. C.

W. H. BURNLEY DIES

Charlottesville, Dec. 23.—William H. Burnley, aged 79, died Saturday and services were held yesterday. Mr. Burnley was a Confederate soldier, member of Company K, Albemarle Light Horse, Second Virginia cavalry. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Emma C. Dyson, of Alexandria, Va.; one son, W. Saum Burnley, of Richmond, and four grandchildren.

WHILE SANTA WAITS

We repair his boots—and Santa Claus has to do a lot of traveling you know. It's not a bad idea to have all your worn shoes and boots repaired by us as a Christmas treat. Then you will be prepared to start the year right on good soles and heels. You'll enjoy your Christmas better, too.

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Our holiday displays are particularly pleasing and assuring now in gifts for men, women and children.

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"The House of Kuppenheimer Clothes"

Tomorow --- LAST DAY to Get in on Our Christmas Gift

To The Men and Young Men of Alexandria

To show our appreciation of the good will that has been extended to us during our few months in this business and giving you an opportunity to save money on your Holiday Clothes, we are offering—from now until Christmas a—

FREE $5.00 HAT FREE

WITH ANY

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

In the store. These suits and overcoats are from The House of Kuppenheimer and as they were bought in advance of a rising market, they are excellent values at the present prices—

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LET US HELP YOU TO HAVE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN 1919

EDDY & GERBER

900 KING STREET

THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Four Vitagraph favorites support Harry T. Morey in his forthcoming picture, "Beauty Proof," a rugged swift moving tale of the Canadian Northwest Mounted, Police, which will be shown in the Grand Theater tonight. They are Betty Blythe, his charming and talented leading woman, George Majeroni, Denton Vane and Robert Gaillard, all of whom have had prominent parts in a score of big Vitagraph successes. Also Neal Hart in "The Square Shooter."

INGOMAR—Mary Pickford

There is nothing quite so fascinating as a search for buried treasure, whether in a story book, on the screen or in real life and "Captain Kidd, Jr.," Mary Pickford's newest screen vehicle which is being shown at the Ingomar tonight is builded around a buried treasure. But it really isn't the kind of treasure one would expect to find after digging for days. Yet it is treasure in its way and the great army of Pickford enthusiasts will extract a great deal of joy out of this charming photoplay in which Miss Pickford is supported by excellent players.

RICHMOND—Pauline Frederick

Pauline Frederick's latest Goldwyn picture, "Bonds of Love," by Louis Sherwin, the former dramatic critic of the New York Globe, was presented at the Richmond theatre last night. The story contains many dramatic moments which give Miss Frederick an opportunity to disclose new depths in her art. As the governess and later the stepmother of little Jimmy Cabot (Frankie Lee), Miss Frederick is called upon to show the struggles of a noble woman in many trying situations. The picture will be shown again tonight.

SOLDIERS FREEZE TO DEATH

London, Dec. 23.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government in Siberia have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

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30x3	$2.35	31x4	$3.80
30x3½	$2.75	32x4	$3.90
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FOR YOUR

Christmas Turkey

DRESSED FOWLS, FRUIT CAKE, GREEN VEGETABLES AND MEATS

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT

H. Zalkind

300 NORTH PATRICK STREET

We thank one and all for their past patronage and will endeavor to start the New Year with the same low prices as before. All we ask is a trial. Visit our meat department and see the quality and be convinced. We will have on hand a few pounds of sugar for our customers Wednesday. Our low prices will be the same as advertised last week.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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"The Store of Greater Service"

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A wonderful remembrance if put up in a nice holiday box.

A new collar will make the dress or suit look newer and more attractive. That's why one makes an excellent gift.

Lace collars of all kinds for trimming serge or silk frocks. Venice collars and points are priced 59c to $5.00 each.

Georgette crepe collars with Venice lace edges. At $1.00 to $3.75.

Large assortment of organdy collars and collar and cuff sets 59c to $3.00.

First Floor Lansburgh & Bro.

The Cleaning of

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Has been added to our ever increasing business in cleaning rugs and carpets. And our service is prompt and careful. May we demonstrate it to you?

OUR TRUCKS GO EVERYWHERE

Alexandria Laundry, Inc.

Alexandria Cash Grocery

An Answer to the Christmas Dinner Question

Will be found in the following list of good things of special interest to every housewife just now.

Turkeys lowest market price		Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	74c
Home dressed chickens, per lb.	43c	Fresh country butter, lb.	65c
Shafers mild cured smoked hams	34c	12 lb. sack Patent flour	78c
Grape fruit, 5 for	25c	12 lb. sack Gold Medal flour	95c
Sweet Florida oranges, per doz.	35c	Virginia dark buckwheat flour per lb.	7½c
California soft shell walnuts and almonds, per lb.	45c	Pure hogs lard pound	30c
Mixed nuts, per lb.	35c	Compound lard	28c
Cream nuts, per lb.	40c	Swan's down cake flour, pkg.	38c
Large Pecans, per lb.	40c	Full Cream cheese, per. lb.	40c
Fresh eggs from Coan River, doz.	90c	Banquet Coffee, per lb.	45c
April storage eggs, every one good, dozen	58c		

Full line all kinds fruits, vegetables. Xmas apples grapes etc. Shop Early.

Alexandria Cash Grocery

FRANK B. HOWARD, Prop.

S. W. Corner King and Washington Streets.

A Few Suggestions for Useful Xmas Presents

Boundless Range of Startling Values In Our Showing of

WOMEN'S NIFTY COATS

Gorgeous style-effects for women, misses and juniors. Uncountable plain and fur-trimmed models, so rich and warm that their purchasers might even smile at the rigors of Alaska. Silvertones, velours, plushes, Jerseys, etc. Fur-trimmed or plain. Some have large deep pockets that are a part of the side panels; semi-belted and belt all around effects; extreme button trimmed models, etc.

$16.50 to $90.00

Christmas Showing of

BOYS CLOTHING

Boys suits, blue serge, plain color flannels, corduroy and fancy mixed cassimeres and home spuns. Latest single and double breasted, waist seam or regular Norfolk styles. All pants fully taped throughout —sizes 7 to 18 years—

$8.00 and up

MEN'S SHIRTS

They're exceptional values. A splendid showing in all the wanted styles, shades and colors. You'll like every one of them. They are put up in handsome Christmas boxes and will make excellent gifts for the man.

$1.98 to $9.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Just the prettiest line you ever saw. The season's newest models in georgette, crepe de chine, satin—in fact, every wanted material. In Christmas boxes, they are priced.

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GIRLS' COATS

Latest fur trimmed and plain tailored models, with belts, etc. Dainty, high waisted models for the little ones included, Silvertone, broadcloth, wool, velour, velvet, kersey, silk and wool, plush, corduroy, etc. Latest fall and winter colors. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

$8.50 and up

OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Fur Neckpieces	Hats
Muffs	Shoes
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Etc.	

Magnificent Diversion of Models in

Women's Pretty Dresses

Serges, tricotines, satins, and georgettes, showing the new Russian blouse style, buttoned over the shoulder. Also the new embroidered front effects, ruffled skirts, tunic, panels, etc. Some have large, beautiful cords that tie at the waistline, while others have belts of various widths. Handsome collars and cuffs on some of these dresses; others are collarless. Your choice this week at prices ranging from

$12.50 to $45.00

Get Into the Big Christmas Showing of

Men's Suits and Overcoats

What you want is quality, but you want style along with it. And here is where you get both. The celebrated nationally advertised makes with our terms as low as a dollar a week, and the same price the manufacturers compel the exclusive cash stores to charge. The fashion-climax of the world, combined with unbeatable values, covers our entire floor, one of the largest clothing departments in the city.

The Overcoats comprise the finest gems in the trade. Single-breasted or double breasted styles, with or without belts. Snappiest waist line and form fitting models.

The suits embrace every new idea. The dashy, single breasted and double breasted styles for young men and the conservative models. Extraordinary values this week at payments as low as a dollar a week.

$30.00 to $82.50

Each of these items are particularly appropriate for Yuletide gifts, and when here selected, carry an added charm of the high standard of quality.

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If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

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SALE—228 North Royal reet, two story brick house 7 oms, modern improvements. ouse newly papered, excellent ndition. Price $5000. Snyder d Estes, 624 King street. Phone 03. 304-3t

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SALE—A real bargain, an 8 om house on South Patrick eet, good condition, price only 500, terms, $500, cash balance suit. Immediate possession. ply J. C. Ellis, Peyton Ave., l Ray, Va., after 5 p. m. For spection any evening or Sunday, ll or write 298-tfc

SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced ofing for $3.25. High grade, ndard roll and guaranteed 10 ars. T. J. Fannon, Duke and ry streets. 268-26t

SALE—In Del Ray, seven room th, electric lights, fine condi- n. Price, $4,000. Graham and gden. 241-tf

SALE—House 1018 Queen reet, containing seven rooms, s, bath, and sewer connection. rge yard with outlet to alley. bargain at $2100. Apply to T. Dwyer, Gazette Office, f.

SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street rooms, $2500. Graham and Og- n, 530 King street. Phone 579 f

SSESSION AT ONCE even rooms, bath, elec- light, city water, house ly papered, near Lloyd tion. Price, $4,150. Ap- to Graham & Ogden. 273-tf.

SALE—Dodge touring car, ctically new, run only two nths. Must sell at once, as I leaving for Cuba, December . Address "Dodge," Care of zette. 304-1p

FOR SALE—Corn and fodder, at Cameron Run, on Nicholson farm. Inquire of Virgil Rose, at mill house on Little River Turnpike. 304-4p.

WANTED—Men's cast off clothes, Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street. 293-26t

NOTICE—I am paying the highest prices in cash for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Also buying waste paper in bales, newspapers, books and magazines Chas N. Rauch, Corner Cameron and Royal streets. Phone 833. 296-3mop.

WILL PAY—18 per cent interest for use of five hundred to five thousand for four or six months. Security, reference A No. 1. Address Box 5, Gazette Office. 302-4p.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and
302-12t. Treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE

OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als.. Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St, 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley 40 feet; and thence south parallel to Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No. 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1883, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executers of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the northeast corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108 page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed: thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130, page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

R. B. Washington,
Robinson Moncure,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:

Novell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein appointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., that certain parcel or tract of land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Va., described as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the accretions that belong or may belong to the said tract of land, together with all buildings, structures and improvements on said land, and all fixtures, machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company formerly conducted a Brewing business.

There are two large brick buildings on the said land The larger of these buildings is fire proof, is four stories in height, being constructed of steel, brick and concrete. The property is within One Hundred yards of three railroads and lies along the banks of the Potomac River. The water is deep and ships can approach the plant. Harbor facilities are excellent. Washington City lies directly across the river. The property is situated ideally for manufacturing purposes and ice and cold storage plant Terms of sale. Cash. A deposit of $5,000 will be required of successful bidder on day of sale. Sale to be consummated within fifteen days, from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

William C. Gloth, Rosslyn, Virginia.
F. S. Mc Candlish, Fairfax, Virginia
Receivers.

I hereby certify that William C Gloth and F. S. McCandlish, receivers in the cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs Arlington Brewing Co., et als have executed bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as required by a decree in the above entitled cause conditioned as the law directs.

Alan B. Prosise,
Clerk of Circuit Court Alex. Co., Va.
H. B. Fields, Auctioneer.
292-Tues and Thurs. 5wc.

PROPOSALS

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. Sealed proposals are invited for constructing 8 bungalows at Camp Humphreys, information furnished on application at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, or will be sent upon receipt of certified check of $10 as deposit. Constructing Quartermaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., January 2, 1920, at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, Va. 303-3c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219 223-224), the undersigned will on the 23rd day of January, 1920, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

304-3tc. J. A. Dienelt.

VIENNA RIOTS

Mobs Attack Stations When Railroads Quit for the Christmas Holidays

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Dispatches from Vienna report riotous and tumultuous scenes around the railway stations in consequence of the government's announcement that all passenger traffic had been suspended in Austria during the holidays.

Thousands of persons wanting to leave Vienna besieged the stations, many of them waiting 24 hours before they were able to get near the train platforms. The station of the railways running west was stormed by a crowd of armed men Saturday night, the military guards being powerless to halt them. In the crush scores of women and children were crushed and their shrieks added to the excitement.

The North station was charged about the same time by a crowd of about 5,000 persons some of whom attempted to pull others out of the trains they had succeeded in boarding.

Travellers who arrived here yesterday from Vienna reported that they had been obliged to stand in the train corridors for 25 hours.

CREW IN MUTINY ON LINER

Loot Staterooms on America—Polk Bliss and White Passengers

New York, Dec. 23.—Eleven mutineers of the crew of the United States transport America were brought ashore in irons when the transport docked at Hoboken Sunday. The ship arrived at Quarantine Saturday night when Frank L. Polk, Undersecretary of State, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, the members of the American peace commission, were taken ashore yesterday morning at Hoboken.

When the America reached Brest on her last trip disaffection among the crew had reached such a stage that shore leave was withheld. The ringleaders with 60 or 70 others then tried to make their way ashore on a French water boat, but were driven back. Soon afterward they tried to seize and launch one of the American's lifeboats. This attempt also was frustrated by the ship's officers reinforced by special guards.

Their efforts to get ashore being balked, the mutineers looted several staterooms before the ringleaders were rounded up and put in irons.

Search of the effects of the mutineers resulted in the discovery of several automatic pistols and other weapons.

VIRGINIANS ARRESTED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Arrested on the charge of violating the Mann White Slave act, Joseph T. Dillon and Charles W. Shields, both well known in the business and social life of Richmond, have been bailed for a hearing before Commissioner Flegheimer next Saturday. It is alleged that they brought Mrs. Anna Lee Chambers here.

Shields, it is charged, furnished her with transportation by telegraphing her $100 December 1, the suggestion being made in the message that she come to Richmond to take a business course. A telegram was directed in care of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, her home city.

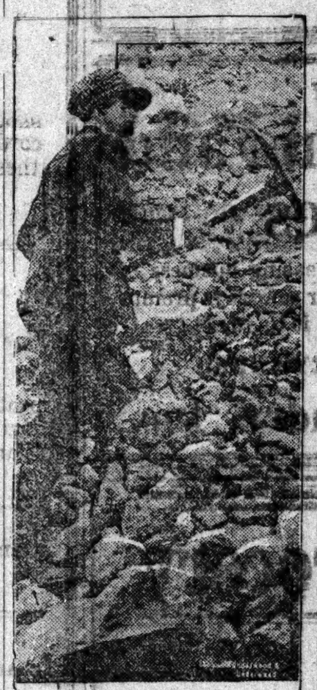
Darden is alleged to have dispatched $50 in care of the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, on another previous occasion, when she was on her way to Richmond. According to Department of Justice agents that she was engaged to marry Darden but it was understood that opposition on the part of her father, J. M. Dabin, reputed to be a millionaire of San Antonio, blocked the match.

Mrs. Chambers is a strikingly handsome brunette, 26 years old and is understood to have been a widow several years. She is said to have first formed the acquaintance of Darden last summer, when she stopped over in Richmond en route home from a trip to Detroit.

She has a small son who lives with his grandparents in Texas.

Darden is a widower with a son 14 years old. Shields is unmarried. Mrs. Chambers is understood to have been stopping at the Jefferson Hotel on her last trip to Richmond. Department of Justice agents say that they have documentary proof that she recently gave the hotel a $50 check in payment for board and lodging which bore the signature of Shields. She is being detained as a witness against the two men.

SHE IS A REAL MINER



Mabel J. Gray, an attractive young business woman of Tonopah, Nev., is probably the only woman president of a mining company. She is shown here at work on one of her claims. Mrs. Gray wears a man's clothing while on her prospecting and mining trips, and she is a familiar figure in this garb on the streets of Tonopah.

Marine Corps Drum Honored.

Glory was not won by men alone on the battlefields of the world war, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. To illustrate, there is the bass drum which returned from France recently with a regiment of the marine corps, decorated with a wound stripe and four service chevrons. These marks of honor were painted on one head of the instrument, as shown in a photograph illustrating the article. The wound stripe was considered appropriate after the drum had been damaged by a bursting shell.

Recognized Her.

Some one went by our house in a car and spoke to my little sister, who was in the yard. She did not recognize the person at the time, but later found out it was an acquaintance and said: "I knew it was Eva. I just knew it was her tune" (meaning her voice).—Exchange.

VIRGINIA'S SCHOOLS ARE TO BE MORE VALUABLE

Teachers Return From Conference With Fresh Ideals—Principles of Wise Savings Discussed.—Many New Societies Organized.

Teachers from all sections of Virginia have returned to their homes and to their schools from the convention of the State Teachers' association, recently held in Richmond, imbued with fresh ideals and renewed hopes for further developing the educational life in the Old Dominion. Many valuable ideas were exchanged, which, when put into practical execution, will enable the teachers to do their work even more efficiently; in other words, to eliminate waste of labor and time in teaching.

Two of the features of the convention were the addresses delivered by Orrin Lester, associate director of the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the William & Mary College. Both of these speakers discussed the thrift and savings movement, showing how it can be translated into terms of every day life in the school and in the home. They stressed the advantages which invariably come from the adoption of the savings habit, which means not only the habit of saving money regularly, but wise spending, sane investment—in short, the best and most efficient use of all natural and acquired resources.

The savings movement in the Virginia schools, and by this is meant the schools practically in every section of the Old Dominion, is rapidly assuming promising proportions. Already about three hundred new savings societies have been organized among the pupils in the public and private schools of the Old Dominion and three thousand teachers have promised to organize their class rooms and grades and to teach the principle of thrift as a part of their regular work.

Recent official figures from Washington show that from January 1 to November 1 of this year the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps in Virginia, amounted to more than $2,016,700, or a per capita purchase of about 95 cents for every man, woman and child in the state. This means not only that the people are acquiring the savings habit but that they are placing their money in government securities which are the best and surest in the world.

During the month of October, the Washington figures show, Virginia people invested more than $56,000 in savings securities, an increase of more than $17,000 over the total investment in September. Much of this work was done in the schools, and, from the way that savings societies are being organized, the total amount of money placed in Treasury Certificates, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps promises to be far greater by the end of the year.

To encourage school children to save, that is to get the savings habit in their early years so that it may be a sound economic asset in their lives, penny and nickel savings books are being sent out by the thousands from the Educational Division of the War Loan Organization for the Fifth Federal Reserve District, which has headquarters in Richmond. In addition, beautiful certificates of achievement have been engraved and one will be given to every pupil as soon as he has bought a War Savings Stamp out of his savings.

A larger one has been engraved for those class rooms and grades of which every pupil is a member of a savings society or thrift club. Both of these awards bear the signature of Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury—but soon to become a member of the United States Senate from Virginia—and George J. Seay, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth District.

From the Maryland line to North Carolina, from the Atlantic to the mountainous boundaries of West Virginia, the school children of the Old Dominion are enlisting with increasing enthusiasm in the national army of thrift which is destined to make this nation even greater than it has ever been and which will unfailingly bring added prosperity and happiness to all its people.

To make the principle of saving a more positive factor in the lives of the children and to show its practical application many of the teachers who have just returned home from the educational convention in Richmond, and also a host of others, have decided to use the Text Books of Thrift in their schools.

These books which are adapted for work in primary grades and in the elementary and high schools, likewise in teachers institutes, are being furnished without charge by the Educational Division of the War and Loan Organization of this district, and any superintendent, principal or teacher desiring them need only make his wishes known to the War Loan Organization and the books will be mailed immediately. The lessons have been carefully prepared so as to make them not only useful but very attractive and they have proved unusually successful wherever they have been used.

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	Washington-Warrenton	
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7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
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	New York-New Orleans	
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	Charlotte-Washington	
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	Washington-Fredericksburg	
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	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:36 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
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	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
1:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:53 p.m.†
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
2:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
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	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:12 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. R.	9:10 a.m.
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The ship arrived late Tuesday night and at 8 o'clock this morning there was an exchange of national salutes from the ship with the battery aboard the station ship Reina Mercedes at the Academy. During the forenoon Captain Jolivet, being junior in rank, came ashore and paid a formal call on Admiral Scales. In the afternoon Admiral Scales, accompanied by his aide, Commander John S. Abbott, returned the call. He was given a salute of 13 guns as he went over the side of the Jeanne d'Arc.

The visiting officers will be honor guests at a number of dinners to be given by American officers and the French cruiser will be the scene of a number of such functions, at which the visitors will be the hosts.

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